

SPRING CREEK NFH VISITOR CENTER REMODEL

Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery Visitor Center was remodel in 2000 in preparation for their Centennial Celebration in 2001. These initial updates were intended as Phase One of Visitor Services improvements at the hatchery. In 2009 the hatchery was granted additional Visitor Facility Enhancement funds to further improve accessibility to the spawning room viewing platform and to improve the overall visitor experience.

The Visitor Center remodel, awarded to Ivie Interpretive, included new carpeting throughout, a new visitor information desk with ample brochure storage and unique salmon artwork overlay and gorge maps incorporated into the laminate top, new elevator lift and stairway to spawning viewing platform, mural depicting ocean and river phases of Chinook salmon, large TV monitor for underwater camera, Welcome banners and two touch screen monitors with programming. The programs include visitor orientation, hatchery history and a virtual tour of federal hatcheries in the

Columbia Basin and hatchery operations. Funded in 2010, Phase 3 of this project included an Accessible Interpretive Trail on our entrance road.



- Accessible Elevator Lift for viewing
- New Visitor Information desk
- New Carpet
- Touch screen monitors
- Welcome banners
- TV monitor for underwater camera fish viewing

VISITOR CENTER IMPROVEMENTS



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